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Statement of Democratic People's Republic of Korea Government

Heroic KPA, Korean People Will Deal Exterminatory Blow at Enemies If U.S. Imperialists Dare Make Attack

PYONGYANG, Jan. 27 (KCNA)—The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, issued a statement on Jan. 27, denouncing the extremely brazen and arrogant, brigandish act of the U.S. imperialists who illegally "complained" to the United Nations Security Council, clamouring that our self-defence action taken to seize the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo," which was perpetrating hostile acts after intruding into the territorial waters of our country, was a "violation of international law" and who are blaring that they will take "retaliatory measures" by mobilizing armed forces on a large scale.

Follows the full text of the statement:

The U.S. imperialists are now running wild again to use the United Nations for their aggressive purpose. Clamouring that our self-defence action taken to seize the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo," which was perpetrating hostile acts after intruding into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, was a "violation of international law," U.S. imperialism "complained" to the United Nations Security Council.

This is the most shameless, arrogant and insolent act of brigandage.

The recent "Pueblo" incident has more completely laid bare the aggressive nature of U.S. imperialism.

The special armed spy ship "Pueblo" equipped with various installations for espionage was seized by the navy crafts of the Korean People's Army on Jan. 23 last in the territorial waters of our side, in Latitude 39 degrees 17.4 minutes North and in Longitude 127 degrees 46.9 minutes East of the East Korea Gulf, while it was spying in many places on a series of military and state secrets such as various military installations, the deployment of armed forces and industrial facilities at different ports and along the coast of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, after intruding deep into the territorial waters of our country according to the instructions given by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors have destroyed systematically the Korean Armistice Agreement and are perpetrating incessantly military provocative acts against the northern half of the Republic.

The provocative act of the armed spy ship "Pueblo" of U.S. imperialism is another flagrant violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement, an open aggression against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a link in the chains of the planned manoeuvrings of U.S. imperialism to unleash a new war in Korea and a grave menace to peace in the Far East and the rest of the world.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people resolutely condemn the villainous criminal manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism.

It is entirely right that the Korean people have taken the decisive measures of self-defence against the unpardonable aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists.

The U.S. imperialists are now raising a frantic war clamour, bringing the "Pueblo" incident to the United Nations in order to cover up and justify their criminal acts and saying, on the other hand, that they will take "retaliatory measures" by mobilizing armed forces on a large scale.

But, the U.S. imperialists, no matter how they act, can never conceal their ugly nature of aggression nor surprise the Korean people.

The heroic Korean People's Army and the entire Korean people have got fully prepared for coping with any provocation or invasion by the U.S. imperialists and will deal an exterminatory blow at the enemies if they dare make an attack.

The United Nations should not repeat again the disgraceful history of having been utilized by the U.S. imperialists as a tool in the aggressive war in Korea provoked by them. It is entirely illegal for the United Nations to discuss the "complaint" of U.S. imperialism which has perverted the truth.

To safeguard the security and sovereignty of its fatherland against enemy's infringement is an inviolable right of every independent state and is an internal affair which no one can encroach upon.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea resolutely opposes the discussion of the illegal "complaint" of U.S. imperialism at the United Nations Security Council, will not recognize any resolution to be concocted to cover up U.S. imperialist aggression and will declare it null and void.

If the United Nations wants to act in conformity with its Charter and mission, it must condemn the acts of aggression perpetrated by the U.S. imperialists against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and take measures to check their manoeuvres for provoking a new war.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people are convinced that the entire socialist countries, the national independent states in Asia and Africa and all the progressive peoples of the world who treasure peace and justice will pay deep attention to the grave situation which has been created in Korea by U.S. imperialism, will wage a resolute struggle to break the tentacles of aggression of the U.S. imperialists and will express active support and solidarity to the Korean people in their just struggle for safeguarding the dignity of the nation and the sovereignty of the country.

Pyongyang,
January 27, 1968

U.S. Armed Spy Ship Captain Interviewed, Says

"I Admit Our Spy Acts Are Plain Acts of Aggression, Criminal..."

From a Certain Spot, Jan. 26 (KCNA)—Lloyd Mark Bucher, Captain of "USS Pueblo," an armed espionage ship of the U.S. imperialist aggression army, which was captured by the naval forces of the Korean People's Army while conducting espionage activities after intruding deep into the coastal waters of the DPRK on Jan. 23, was interviewed by home newspaper, news agency and radio reporters on Jan. 26.

Present on the occasion were newspaper, news agency and radio reporters from central newspapers including *Rodong Shinmoon*, *Minjoo Chosun* and *Chosun Inmingoon* (Korean People's Army paper), the Korean Central News Agency and the Korean Central Broadcasting Committee and local newspaper and radio reporters.

At the interview Captain Lloyd Mark Bucher of "USS Pueblo," an armed espionage ship of the U.S. imperialist aggression army, admitted that they were captured while conducting extremely criminal espionage activities deep in the coastal waters of our country, given spying mission from the U.S. Navy Commander in Japan, and that their espionage acts are plain acts of aggression and criminal acts that violated the rudimental norms of international law.

Follows the questions and answers at the interview:

Question: We have been informed by the press of your brief personal history, your confessions on the criminal espionage acts by "USS Pueblo" and of how the ship was captured.

Now, not only the Korean people but also the world public opinion want to know in greater detail about the real state of affairs of your criminal espionage acts against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. I believe you are in a position to give a responsible answer to it since you were the captain of the espionage ship. Are you going to answer?

Answer: I will answer.

Question: And to which unit do you belong?

Answer: I belong to the U.S. Pacific Fleet.

Question: How was the crew of the espionage ship composed of and what are the characteristic features of its equipment?

Answer: My ship has exclusive mission to conduct espionage activities. So it is equipped with most up-to-date espionage instruments necessary for it. Most of the crew have experience in espionage activities and corresponding technique. As you know through the confessions made by the crew of my ship, some of them are equipped with superior techni-

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The crew of the armed spy ship of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army captured by naval vessels of the heroic Korean People's Army

South Korean Revolutionary People Mounting

Armed Offensive on U.S. Imperialism, Pak Jung Hi

South Korean revolutionary people are now waging relentless patriotic armed guerrilla activities throughout U.S. imperialist-occupied, poverty-, famine-, corruption- and terror-ridden South Korea, to the consternation of U.S. imperialism and its stooges Pak Jung Hi clique.

So far, one puppet police chief and one puppet regiment commander were executed by South Korean armed guerrilla units, and large numbers of U.S. imperialist aggressors and puppet army troops were killed or seriously wounded by patriotic South Korean armed guerrilla units.

In the wake of the Jan 22 armed attack on the traitor Pak Jung Hi's presidential residence in Seoul, the South Korean revolutionary people launched armed offensives against the colonial rule and military fascist terrorist dictatorship of U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi clique severly shaking the colonial rule in South Korea.

Last year alone, more than 120 armed actions were waged by the South Korean revolutionary people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the puppet army, killing over 400 American imperialist troops, with increasing labour strikes in U.S. army organs in South Korea.

The current patriotic armed struggle of the South Korean revolutionaries is an explosion of the pent-up anti-U.S., anti-government-feelings of the South Korean people and is a product of the colonial rule and military fascist terrorist dictatorship of U.S. imperialism, the main obstacle in the way to an independent unification of Korea and the sworn enemy of the Korean people, and of the Pak Jung Hi puppets.

ON JAN. 22

Closely on the heels of the armed raid on the traitor Pak Jung Hi's Blue House, at around 6 p.m. guerrillas armed with tommy guns and small arms made appearance in Pyungtaik county, Kyonggi Province and two hours later, another armed unit appeard in Euiryung county, South Kyungsang Province, carrying tommy guns and hand grenades.

From the dawn to the morning of the 23rd, guerrilla units were engaged in fierce fights with the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the puppet troops on the Baksuk Pass, West Gate district and at the foot of Mt. Inwang in Seoul, in Jangheung-*ri*, Yangjoo county, and Daimyung-*ri*, Kimpo county, all in Kyonggi Province.

Terror-stricken, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique madly let loose their troops and police force in "search and destroy operations," issuing "emergency mobilization orders" and proclaiming "ultra-emergency alert orders."

All the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and the South Korean puppet army were alerted for "suppression of guerrilla forces."

ON JAN. 23

An armed unit of South Korean revolutionary people attacked the Yankee scoundrels of the 1st Brigade of the 2nd Division of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army stationed in the Rimjin River in Pajoo county, Kyonggi Province, around 7:30 p.m.

The U.S. 2nd Division and the 7th Division constitute the so-called U.S. forces in Korea, numbering over 50,000, under the signboard of the "U.N. forces."

Another guerrilla unit ambushed the South Korean puppet army unit in Wondang-*ri*, Wondang-*myun*, Koyang county, arcund 9 p.m.

Guerrilla activities were later intensified in Kooeup-*ri*, Juksung-*myun*, Pajoo county,

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AREAS OF ARMED GUERRILLA STRUGGLES
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que and rich experience in espionage activities.

Question: When were you commissioned to the captain of the armed espionage ship which was captured this time?

Answer: In January 1967. As to my previous career, I had been a supply officer on a submarine ever since 1964. Later I worked as ordinance officer and assistant operation officer for other ships.

Question: Where had the "USS Pueblo" conducted espionage acts mainly?

Answer: We had carried out espionage activities in the coastal waters of Korea and other parts of Asia on many occasions. We had intruded into the coastal waters of the Soviet Union and China and repeatedly perpetrated espionage acts.

Question: Do you admit that you had conducted hostile acts against our country and particularly that you have committed a crime as captain of an armed spying vessel which has performed the grave criminal espionage acts and that the whole members of the crew including yourself are out and out aggressors?

Answer: Yes, I admit. I have no excuse whatsoever. Our espionage acts are plain act of aggression and criminal acts that violated the rudimental norms of international law.

Question: Tell me how you were captured.

Answer: It was in early December, 1967 that our ship left Sasebo, Japan, on an espionage mission. On January 16, 1968 our "USS Pueblo" got to the coastal waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to perform espionage assignments after a trip along the Soviet Union's Maritime Province. We had intruded into the coastal waters of a number of socialist countries and carried out espionage activities but we felt very uneasy and much hesitation as we were approaching the coast of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea because we knew that the coastal defences of the Korean People's Army were quite strong and we had intruded too deep into the coastal waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. While conducting espionage acts in a clandestine manner, we kept drawing near to Ho do off Wonsan, from where we could see the smoke rising from villages on the land.

We were carrying out our espionage mission at the point with uneasiness and fear, when the patrol crafts of the People's Army appeared. We got ourselves combat ready instantly and fired at them.

As we had been ordered by Frank A. Johnson not to be captured under any circumstances, we made every effort to escape but there was no way out. In fact we asked for help from the military bases in South Korea and Japan but could not get it since we had intruded so deep into the coastal waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. So we were captured at last 7.6 miles off Ryo-do Island, 39 degrees 17.4 minutes N., 127 degrees 46.9 minutes E. in the coastal waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by the naval force of the Korean People's Army, after having committed spying activities deep in the coastal waters of the Soviet Union, People's China and other socialist countries.

Question: You have admitted that you intruded deep into our coastal waters and perpetrated military espionage activities. When, where and by whom were you given the spying mission and what was it specifically?

Answer: I was given the spying mission from Rear Admiral Frank A. Johnson, U.S. Navy Commander in Japan, at the Port of Sasebo, Japan, on December 2 last. The espionage mission was mainly to detect after a trip off the Soviet Far East, the military targets along the shores of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, distribution of the radar networks, various electric waves, the manoeuvrability of the naval force of the Korean People's Army, accommodation capacities of the ports, the number of incoming and outgoing vessels and their capabilities as well as to research the oceanic conditions along the coast.

Question: What sorts of arrangements had you made beforehand to execute your spying mission?

Answer: Having been given the espionage assignments from Frank A. Johnson, we proceeded to readjust and reinforce the arms and equipment of our ship.

And for the purpose of concealing the nature of our ship as an espionage ship, we disguised it as a ship for oceanic researches to be engaged in the observation of oceanic conditions on high seas and the exploitation of oceanic materials. We did not even hoist the U.S. flag throughout the whole period of the espionage acts, this time in order to conceal the activities of our ship.

Question: Then, what kinds of espionage acts did the "USS Pueblo" commit specifically after intruding deep into the coastal waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea?

Answer: After the intrusion into the Korean coastal waters, I spied on the distribution of various military targets and various electric waves at Chongjin, Wonsan and many other places. Besides, we observed and ascertained the depth of water, currents, water temperature, oceanic conditions, salinity and transparency of the coastal waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with varied most up-to-date observational and measuring instruments and spying apparatuses and detected radar networks, accommodation capacities of the ports, the number of incoming and outgoing ships and their capacities and the manoeuvrability of naval ships of the Korean People's Army.

Question: What methods did you employ for espionage activities?

Answer: Having intruded into your coastal waters, we carried out espionage activities by observing and recording the locations and distribution of the military targets with a variety of most up-to-dae instruments including radar detecting implements and by measuring and exploiting the oceanographic conditions.

Question: It has been reported that there were two civilians on board your espionage ship. What on earth are they?

Answer: As a matter of fact, they are the special espionage agents who are conducting military espionage missions under the guise of oceanographers.

They were assigned to our ship in December 1967. Their names are Dunnie Richard Tuck and Harry Iredaile. Formally they brought with them the written orders signed by the nearshore research division director under the department of the Navy.

While joining us in espionage activities, they carried out other important, special assignments.

Question: Do you know what has been plotted by your back-stage manipulators in driving you out for espionage activities?

Answer: It is to step up preparations for a new war of aggression in Asia and particularly in Korea. It is in connection with the war preparations, I suppose, that Frank A. Johnson sent our "USS Pueblo" into the coastal waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Soviet Union and China to spy.

I know that the U.S. Defense Department regards Korea and Vietnam as two fronts. Especially, as the situation in South Korea and Vietnam has become more unfavorable for the United States recently, our mission has assumed more urgency. Thus we carried out more positive espionage activities and submitted information to the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

Question: How do you feel now after captured for your carrying out of criminal espionage activities?

Answer: After my capture I was deeply moved, first and foremost, by the humanitarian treatment accorded us by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

We are very serious criminals who committed plain acts of aggression and espionage. But we are being treated well. We are getting on in good health and without any inconvenience whatever in our life.

Question: Have you anything to say to your families, relatives and friends at home?

What is your wish now?

Answer: I would like to say a few words. First of all, I want to tell them that I am safe and healthy. I and my crew have no excuse for we have committed a grave crime. I think we should be punished in accordance with the criminal law of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

But we were tempted by money and honor to commit such a crime.

It is my greatest wish that the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will forgive us leniently so that we may return to our parents, wives and children who are anxiously waiting for us.

Smash U.S. Imperialists' Moves to Provoke Another War!

— Rodong Shinmoon Editorial —

PYONGYANG, Jan. 28 (KCNA)—Papers today come out with editorials supporting the statement of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on Jan. 27 in denunciation of the U.S. imperialist aggressors who brought the "Pueblo" incident to the United Nations to cover up and justify their criminal act in making the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" infiltrate deep into the territorial waters of our country and perpetrate hostile acts, while raising a frantic war clamour, saying that they will take "retaliatory measures" by mobilizing armed forces on a large scale.

Follows the full text of the editorial of Rodong Shinmoon he dlined "Smash U.S. imperialists' moves to provoke another war!":

Now the U.S. imperialists are resorting to increasingly malicious machinations, becoming more active in their policy for provoking a new war in Korea.

These bandits are frenziedly trying to use again the United Nations for their pernicious aggressive purpose. The U.S. imperialists who made their armed spy ship intrude into the inviolable territorial waters of our country and commit hostile acts, "complained" to the United Nations Security Council, like a thief shouting "stop the thief!" ranting that our self-defence action in seizing this armed spy ship was a "violation of international law." This is an arrogant and impudent, robber-like act which is brazen enough.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on Jan. 27 issued a statement exposing and denouncing such odious and sinister manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and expressing its immovable stand. The statement of the DPRK Government reflects the unanimous will and determination of the entire Korean people.

As facts clearly prove, the incident of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" further stripped bare every aspect of the aggressive nature of the U.S. imperialists and it shows what length they have gone in their reckless acts for igniting another war in Korea.

The special armed spy ship "Pueblo" equipped with various installations for espionage was seized by navy crafts of the Korean People's Army on Jan. 23 in the territorial waters of our country, in Latitude 39 degrees 17.4 minutes North and Longitude 127 degrees 46.9 minutes East of the East Korea Gulf while it was spying in many places, as the captain of this armed spy ship confessed, on a series of military and state secrets such as various military installations, the deployment of armed forces and industrial facilities, at different ports and along the coast of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, after intruding deep into the territorial waters of our country, according to the instructions of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

Is there any hostile act or provocative act more plain and grave than this criminal act of spying on various military and state secrets after intruding deep into the inviolable territorial waters of our country? This is an act of aggression and a vicious war provocation move, which is like highway robbery in broad daylight.

As pointed out in the statement of our Government, indeed, "The provocative act of the armed spy ship 'Pueblo' of U.S. imperialism is another flagrant violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement, an open aggression against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a link in the chains of the planned manoeuvrings of U.S. imperialism to unleash a new war in Korea and a grave menace to peace in the Far East and the rest of the world."

The entire Korean people are denouncing with surging indignation this nefarious provocative act of the U.S. imperialists and are burning with the determination to mete out a more resolute and severe punishment, if the scoundrels persist in their reckless provocations.

It is entirely right for the Korean people to take a determined self-defence action against the intolerable act of aggression of the U.S. imperialists. This is an act for defending peace in Korea and, furthermore, in Asia by safeguarding the security of the country from the aggression of the U.S. imperialists and thwarting the war provocation moves of the aggressors.

Now the peoples of the socialist countries and the world peace-loving peoples and broad public opinion are sternly denouncing the vicious provocative machinations of the U.S. imperialists against our country.

Even the U.S. reptile news agencies and press and Western news agencies and press cannot conceal the fact that the "Pueblo" is a U.S. imperialist armed spy ship and it committed espionage against our country.

Now when their crying criminal act has been brought into the open before the whole world, the U.S. imperialists are attempting to use the United Nations for their aggressive purpose by bringing the "Pueblo" incident to it in a crafty effort to conceal and justify their criminal acts.

It is the trite method of the U.S. imperialists to use the signboard of the United Nations for their policies of aggression and war. When they were unleashing the war of aggression in Korea in 1950, the U.S. imperialists illegally usurped the signboard of the United Nations and still now they are trying to justify their occupation of South Korea and plotting to provoke a new war in Korea by stealing the name of the United Nations.

Thus the United Nations has irreparably impaired its own prestige in face of the world people by being abused for the provocation of the U.S. imperialist war of aggression and their policy of aggression in Korea.

The United Nations must not repeat again its shameful history in which it was used as a tool of the U.S. imperialists in the Korean War ignited by them. It is entirely illegal for the United Nations to debate the so-called "complaint" of the U.S. imperialists reversing black and white. The din of "complaint" raised by the highway robbers who intruded into other's territorial waters and committed hostile acts, is a crafty act for camouflaging their criminal acts in face of the world, which is intended to intensify provocations behind the smokescreen of such ruse.

It is the sacred right of each independent state to defend its security and sovereignty from the encroachment of the enemy, and it is an internal affair in which no one can interfere. The United Nations can never intervene in the exercise of this sacred right by each independent state.

The Government statement of the Republic solemnly declared that "The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea resolutely opposes the discussion of the illegal 'complaint' of U.S. imperialism at the United Nations Security Council, will not recognize any resolution to be concocted to cover up U.S. imperialist aggression and will declare it null and void."

This firm and just stand of the Government of the Republic will enjoy the unanimous support of the revolutionary people of the whole world and all the countries which value peace and national independence.

If the United Nations wants to act in conformity with its Charter and mission, it must condemn the acts of aggression perpetrated by the U.S. imperialists against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and take measures to check their manoeuvres for provoking a new war.

The U.S. imperialists are trying to cover up their criminal acts. But, with no machinations can they veil their dirty aggressive nature.

The incident in which the U.S. imperialists infiltrated the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" into the territorial waters of our country to perpetrate hostile acts is a link in the chains of the new war provocation manoeuvres intensified by them in Korea in recent years and shows that these manoeuvres have reached a graver stage.

In recent years the U.S. imperialist aggressors have been ever more frantically reinforcing the puppet armed forces in South Korea and continuously introducing new type weapons and military equipment there, while stepping up the establishment of a war-time mobilization system for driving out the South Korean people to an aggressive war and the militarization of economy, incessantly perpetrating military provocations against the area of the northern half of the Republic in wanton violation of the Armistice Agreement and trying to openly draw even the Japanese militarists in the implementation of their criminal war plan.

Particularly, since Johnson visited South Korea and whipped up the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their hostile acts against the northern half have become all the more unscrupulous. In one year of last year, the U.S. imperialists fired 91 times as many shells as fired by them in the 13 years after the war into the portion of our side in the Demilitarized Zone. In January last year the U.S. imperialists went so far as to perpetrate the piratic act of infiltrating the escort ship No. 56 into the coastal waters of our side in the East Sea to shell the coastal area of our side. Such provocative acts are becoming still more active and vicious on the ground and sea and in the air with each passing day.

The "Pueblo" incident is a concentric expression of such intensified war provocation manoeuvres.

The U.S. imperialists are now raising feverish war clamours, raving that they would take so-called "retaliatory measures" by mobilizing the aggressive armed forces on a large scale, while scheming to whitewash their criminal acts.

But the U.S. imperialists can not frighten the Korean people with such machinations. The U.S. imperialists must realise that such manoeuvres can not work before the Korean people.

As pointed out in the statement of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, "The heroic Korean People's Army and the entire Korean people have got fully prepared for coping with any provocation or invasion by the U.S. imperialists and will deal an exterminatory blow at the enemies if they dare make an attack."

We will give a deserving answer to the provokers and if the enemy launches a play with fire, we will counter him with fire.

The situation caused by the provocative machinations and war clamours of the U.S. imperialists demands the entire people and the officers and men of the People's Army heighten vigilance and strain to a high degree.

The entire people and the officers and men of the People's Army should closely watch every reckless move of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and keep a fully prepared posture to counter all sorts of the enemy's machinations. We should heighten revolutionary vigilance to a high degree and should be prepared in a more strained and mobilized posture.

In this way we should defend our socialist system and our fatherland.

At any time called by the Party and the Leader, the entire people and the officers and men of the People's Army should defend our revoluntionary gains with their lives, firmly holding arms in hand.

We warn the U.S. imperialists to stop at once their reckless war manoeuvres.

The U.S. imperialists must not miscalculate the determination and might of our people but cool their heads and act discreetly.

We Korean people are not the Korean people of the past. The Political, economic and military might of our people is imcomparably stronger than that 18 years ago when the U.S. imperialists unleashed a war in our country. Today our people are rallied rock-firm with one ideology and one will around our Party and Comrade Kim Il Sung, our leader.

If the U.S. imperialist aggressors dare provoke a new war, our people will rise as one, wipe the enemies out of our land to the last one and surely achieve the nation-wide victory of the revolution.

The provocative machinations of the U.S. imperialists against the Korean people are a challenge not only to the Korean people but to peace in Asia and the world.

We are convinced that all the socialist countries, national independent states of Asia and Africa and the entire progressive people of the world who treasure peace and justice will direct deep attention to the grave situation created in Korea by the U.S. imperialists, will wage a resolute struggle to break the tentacles of aggression of the U.S. imperialists and will express active support to and solidarity with the Korean people in their just struggle for safeguarding the dignity of the nation and the sovereignty of the country.

Our heroic Korean people and the officers and men of the People's Army who are dashing forward in the spirit of Chullima, the spirit of being a match for a hundred forces, rallied close around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the 40 million Korean people, will surely smash to pieces any provocative machinations of the enemy.

U.S. imperialism, the thrice-cursed criminal who has imposed immeasurable misfortunes and disasters upon mankind through two century long blood-stained history of aggression, will surly perish and the just cause of our people for the freedom, unification and independence of the fatherland will certainly be crowned with victory.

Whole World Scathingly Condemns U.S. Imperialist Brigandish Act, Supports Korean People's Just Struggle

The world people are sternly denouncing the extremely brazen and arrogant brigandish act of the U.S. imperialist aggressors who infiltrated the armed spy ship "Pueblo" into the coastal waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to perpetrate hostile acts, resolutely supporting the self-defence action of the Korean People's Army in capturing the armed spy ship together with the Yankee scoundrels on board the ship and expressing firm solidarity with the Korean people who are in complete preparedness to counter any provocation or invasion of the U.S. imperialist aggressors bent on the provocation of a new war.

The world people strongly stress the correctness of the line of self-defence put forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung.

In the Soviet Union

In a commentary Jan. 25, **Tass** of the Soviet Union exposed the provocative acts of the U.S. imperialists, in connection with the capture of an armed spy ship of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army conducting espionage in the coastal waters of our country by navy craft of the heroic Korean People's Army.

The commentary pointed out that the U.S. imperialists themselves are unable to deny that the captured Yankee armed spy ship "Pueblo" carried out an espionage mission.

Saying that the bosses of the U.S. imperialists are quite upset by the confession of the captain of the "Pueblo" to the infiltration of his spy ship into the coastal waters of the DPRK, the commentary emphasized that this confession confirmed the worthlessness of the hasty official statement of the bosses of the U.S. imperialists that the spy ship was "captured in the high seas."

In China

The Hsinhua News Agency conveyed the news that on Jan. 23, the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" while perpetrating open provocative acts after intruding deep into the coastal waters of the northern half of the Republic was captured by naval vessels of the heroic Korean People's Army and exposed the frantic war racket raised by the U.S. imperialists with this incident as an occasion.

Declaring that the Korean people are a heroic people tempered in the war for a long time and will never bend the knee to any war provocation or threat of the U.S. imperialists, it stressed that all the aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists will go awry completely.

The Chinese people and the people of the whole world are closely watching the development of the situation, the Hsinhua News Agency pointed out.

In Democratic Vietnam

Vietnamese **"Nhan Dan"** pointed out in an editorial Jan. 26 that the confession of the captain of the "Pueblo" is undeniable evidence of the criminal acts of the U.S. imperialists. It said:

Yet, the U.S. imperialists not only denied their crimes, but also threatened war. All their sabre-rattling, however, cannot cow anybody, but only exposes their obstinate and bellicose nature and their intensified provocation against the DPRK.

The "Pueblo" incident is neither an isolated nor the first provocative act of the U.S. imperialists against the DPRK.

Noting that for over one year now since the visit of Johnson, war boss of the U.S. imperialists, to South Korea in 1966, the U.S. imperialists have given full scope to their acts of war provocation in the Demilitarized Zone and along the coastal areas of the DPRK, thus causing an explosive situation in this part of the world, the editorial continued:

But the U.S. imperialists have miscalculated. The Korean people and the heroic Korean People's Army, always vigilant and combat-ready, neatly captured a whole gang of the spies of the U.S. imperialists and their ship. The Korean People's Army and Korean people are standing firm like a steel fortress in face of the war clamours and threats of the U.S. imperialists. The Korean people have the invincible strength of justice. The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is now a powerful country in the socialist camp.

The Korean People's Army, continuing and developing the traditions of the heroic anti Japanese guerrilla struggle, already dealt the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops annihilating blows in the 1950-1953 war.

Together with the world people, the Vietnamese people energetically denounce the crimes of the U.S. imperialists against the brotherly people of the DPRK.

In conclusion the editorial warmly hailed the Korean People's Army for having taught the U.S. imperialist war provocateurs a fitting lesson.

In South Vietnam

The South Vietnam Liberation Radio sharply denounced in a commentary Jan. 26 the U.S. imperialists manoeuvres to provoke a new war against the DPRK.

The radio pointed out that the capture of the armed spy ship of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops identified as the "Pueblo" in the coastal waters of the DPRK on Jan. 23 is a fully legal act conforming to justice, international law and the inviolable right of an independent and sovereign nation, and emphasized that this act is also a well-deserved blow at the U.S. imperialists who are wont to violate the sovereignty, territory, air space and waters of various countries

In Cuba

The Cuban News Agency and newspapers are widely reporting that the navy of the Korean People's Army captured on Jan. 23 an armed spy ship of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops perpetrating undisguised provocative acts after infiltrating deep into the coastal waters of the northern half of the Republic, and hitting hard at the U.S. imperialists for running riot to provoke a new war.

The Cuban paper **"El Mundo"** on Jan. 25 carried a commentary captioned "U.S. imperialist piratic gang." Conveying the news that a U.S. imperialist armed spy ship was severely punished by the navy of the heroic Korean People's Army when it was perpetrating provocative acts of aggression in the coastal waters of our country, the paper bitterly denounced the nefarious criminal acts of the U.S. imperialists who are running wild to provoke a new war.

Noting that thrown into a state of complete discomfiture by the seizure of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship, the U.S. imperialists are raising a provocative hue and cry against the DPRK, the paper stressed: With no threat, however, can the U.S. imperialists achieve their vicious aggressive aim.

In conclusion, the paper declared that all the aggressive acts committed by the U.S. imperialists everywhere in the world are malicious acts disturbing world peace.

The Prensa Latina News Agency on Jan. 26 denounced the reckless provocative racket of the U.S. imperialists over the incident of the capture of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship and warned that such frantic acts of the U.S. imperialists are bound to meet a defeat.

In Poland

Commenting on the provocative acts of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship, Polish paper **"Zolnierz Wolnosci"** on Jan. 26 said that the threatening move of the U.S. ruling circles in connection with the seizure of the spy ship indicates the serious confusion of the U.S. imperialists puzzled over the fact that the "Pueblo" equipped with up-to-date installations, which has assumed the mission of gathering materials in the radar sphere was caught red-handed. The fact itself that the espionage ship was captured in a place very near from the coast of the DPRK gives a full answer to the question who is to blame for the incident. With no ruse can the U.S. imperialists escape the responsibility, stressed the paper.

The **"Zycie Warszawy"** carried a commentary captioned "Provocative Acts" denouncing Johnson, the boss of the U.S. imperialists, in connection with the provocative acts of the Yankee spy ship.

In Democratic Germany

A recent issue of the GDR paper **"Neues Deutschland"** carried a commentary flaying the U.S. imperialists for raising a frantic war racket around the incident of the capture of the "Pueblo."

By this hysteric sabre-rattling the U.S. imperialists self-exposed that they are seeking a hotbed of a new war, the paper pointed out.

A commentary of **the ADN** Jan. 25 reported that the U.S. imperialists are again resorting to a threat of war in Korea. The provocative acts of the spy ship "Pueblo" were a link in the chains of their provocations, it added.

It stressed that the northern half of the Republic "has got fully prepared."

In Czechoslovakia

The Czechoslovak paper **"Rude Pravo"** on Jan. 26 stressed that the espionage acts of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" seized in the coastal waters of the DPRK prove that the aggressive nature of the U.S. imperialists is brewing further. The paper denounced the U.S. imperialists for playing the role of the world gendarme.

Czechoslovak paper **"Pravda"** said on the same day that the incident of the seizure of the "Pueblo" showed more clearly what great danger the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressor army is fraught with.

In Cambodia

Cambodian paper **"Sochivathor"** in its article dated Jan. 26 condemned the criminal act of the U.S. imperialists who infiltrated an armed spy ship into the coastal waters of Korea, and warned: If the U.S. imperialist trembling with fear dare provoke a war, they are bound to meet a defeat in face of Korea which has been converted into an incomparably strong country. The Korean people will not leave the U.S. imperialists to run wild at will.

The "Cambodge" on the same day conveyed a detailed summary of the confession of the captain of the armed spy ship of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops.

In Algeria

The Algerian paper **"El Moudjahid"** denounced the criminal intrusion of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" into the coastal waters of our country and said that the aggressive nature of U.S. imperialism has been further exposed in Asia.

Recalling that the U.S. imperialists occupying the southern half of Korea have resorted to all sorts of manoeuvres from long ago to provoke a new war in Korea, the paper said that the U.S. imperialists took another grave step in their drive for a new war by infiltrating again their armed spy ship into the coastal waters of the DPRK.

It went on:

But the Korean people have made preparations from long ago to counter it.

In Lebanon

The Jan. 25 issue of Lebanese paper **"Saut Al Uruba"** carried an editorial saying that the new provocation of the U.S. imperialists against the DPRK has evoked indignation and wrath among the people throughout the world.

The paper continued:

The U.S. imperialists are violating international law. Other's coastal waters are not a stage for espionage activity. The U.S. imperialists must stop invading the coastal waters of other countries.

In Japan

The Communist Party and other democratic political parties and public organizations of Japan are scathingly denouncing the provocative act of the U.S. imperialists who infiltrated their armed spy ship into the coastal waters of the DPRK and made it perpetrate provocative acts.

The Presidium of the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party issued on Jan. 26 a statement "We condemn the aggression and provocation of the U.S. imperialists against the DPRK." Pointing out that the U.S. imperialists armed spy ship "Pueblo" was captured by navy crafts of the Korean People's Army when it illegally infiltrated into the territorial waters of the DPRK, the statement said:

This reveals the new intrigue of the U.S. imperialists to expand aggression in Asia using Japan as a base and is an open act of aggression by force of arms, which encroaches upon the sovereignty and independence of the DPRK, and, at the same time an unpardonable chal-

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lenge to peace in Asia and the security of Japan. Under such situation the Japan Communist Party makes clear its stand of supporting together with the Japanese people the just struggle of the DPRK and the Korean people against the aggression and provocation of the U.S. imperialists, sternly protests against the Japan-based new military provocation of the U.S. imperialists and resolutely demands an immediate end to it.

After pointing out that the U.S. imperialists have been ever more intensifying military provocations against the DPRK since the latter half of the year before last, the statement went on:

It is all the more important and pressing task for the entire anti-imperialist democratic forces of the world in effectively smashing the U.S. imperialist policies of aggression and war to unite and take anti-imperialist joint action and form anti-imperialist united front to cope with the U.S. imperialist dangerous policy of taking by piecemeal.

Calling for making the determination and posture to answer the U.S. imperialists with a powerful protest struggle including the general strike of the working class if they provoke a new aggressive war in Korea, the statement stressed in conclusion: The Japan Communist Party will fight with might and main standing in the van of the Japanese people.

The Japan Socialist Party, at its Regular National Convention on Jan. 24, adopted a resolution protesting against and condemning the U.S. imperialist aggressors' act of new war provocation against Korea.

Saying that the U.S. imperialists are resorting to military threat after the U.S. imperialist spy ship "Pueblo" was captured by naval vessels of the Korean People's Army, the resolution pointed out that this is designed by U.S. imperialism driven into a tight corner in the aggressive war in Vietnam to create the danger of a new war in Korea and increase the crisis in Asia.

The resolution demanded the U.S. imperialists put an immediate end to the provocation and other acts of military threat against the DPRK.

The Japan-Korea Association, the Japan Council Against A and H Bombs, the New Japan Women's Association, the Tokyo Peace Committee and the Tokyo Metropolitan Federation of Students' Councils and other public organizations also issued statements or sent protest letters strongly denouncing the new war provocation of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army in Korea.

In France

On Jan. 25, **the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the French Communist Party** issued a statement in connection with the of U.S. imperialism was seized while perpetrating military provocative acts after intruding into the coastal waters of our country.

Stressing that the French Communist Party flays the military provocation of U.S. imperialism and voices full solidarity with the DPRK, the statement pointed out that the armed spy ship "Pueblo" of U.S. imperialism was caught red-handed.

The statement exposed the fact that the U.S. imperialists are plotting more dangerous military provocation against the DPRK.

Pointing out that the Johnson clique, having sustained serious setbacks in the Vietnam war and landed themselves deeper in a quandary, are hatching a new war expansion plot to plunge the whole area of Asia into the war flames, the statement said that this aggressive policy is a part of the "world strategy" of U.S. imperialism.

The Jan. 25 issue of **"L'Humanite"** pointed out that the military provocation perpetrated by the armed spy ship of U.S. imperialism once again showed that the U.S. imperialists are the war incendiary in all parts of the world. It emphasised that under such situation the world people should fight against the aggressive intrigues and manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism

In Britain

The Political Committee of the British Communist Party issued a statement on Jan. 27 condemning the act of aggression of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship which committed military provocations after intruding deep into the coastal waters of our country. The statement exposed that the U.S. imperialists have further aggravated tension by sending their armed spy ship to the Korean coastal waters menacing peace and security of the world.

The British paper **"Morning Star"** said in its editorial dated Jan. 25 that the intrusion of the armed spy ship of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops into the coastal waters of the DPRK was another dangerous criminal act. Such provocative act is a grave menace to world peace, it added.

In Sweden

The Swedish paper **"Aftonbladet"** on Jan. 26 denounced the U.S. imperialists in connection with the military provocations committed by their armed spy ship in the coastal waters of our country.

The U.S. imperialists who are accustomed to tell a lie after perpetrating military provocations in various parts of the world, are trying to cover up their act of aggression, "though they are labelled as the notorious aggressor in Asia," the paper said.

It pointed out that the U.S. imperialists again perpetrated the military provocations proceeding from their policy of Asian aggression.

Inside US Spy Ship "Pueblo" Incident

The Korean People's Army naval force captured on Jan. 23 in self-defence the U.S. armed spy ship and all its crew, putting down the arrogant resistance of the U.S. imperialist aggressors which illegally intruded deep into the territorial waters of the DPRK to the point of Latitude 39 degrees 17.4 minutes N. and Longitude 127 degrees 46.9 minutes E. just off Wonsan, and perpetrated grave provocative acts against the DPRK.

The intelligence ship is equipped with highly sophisticated electronic monitoring and communicating gear, and is one of the crack spy ships which the U.S. imperialists have built exclusively for spying missions against socialist countries.

According to the statement made by Cmdr. Lloyd Mark Bucher of the armed spy ship at a press conference, the Pueblo was ordered by the American Central Intelligence Agency, a notorious source of subversion, to spy on the military strength and state secrets of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and commit hostile provocative acts against the DPRK within its territorial waters, as a part of the preparations for another war of aggression against the Korean people.

It left the port of Sasebo at Kyushu, Japan, a strategic naval base of the U.S. 7th Fleet, early in December last year, to conduct espionage activities against the DPRK.

The armed spy ship Pueblo on Jan. 16 illegally intruded deep into the territorial waters of the DPRK after conducting espionage activities along the coastal waters of Soviet Maritime Province.

Disguising itself as a research ship engaged in various kinds of scientific research in the East Sea, the armed spy ship of U.S. imperialism shamelessly approached the shore of the DPRK deep to a point where "the smoke rising from the villages on the land" was seen.

It was captured red-handed just 7.6 miles off Ryo-do Island, a DPRK possession by a naval force of the Korean People's Army on routine patrol duty.

The provocative act of the armed spy ship Pueblo of U.S. imperialism, the principal source of war, is another flagrant violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement, an open aggression against the DPRK, a link in the chains of the planned manoeuvrings of U.S. imperialism to unleash a new war in Korea and a grave menace to peace in the Far East and the rest of the world.

Actually, the U.S. imperialists are running wild to provoke another war of aggression in places other than Vietnam and are madly attempting to attack small or divided countries such as Korea, Vietnam, Cuba and East Germany, one by one, making utmost efforts to avoid direct confrontation with big countries.

Diagram indicates external equipment on the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo."
(1) Twin antennae indicate direction of signals. (2) Long poles support cables for sending low frequency radio transmissions to submerged submarines. (3) Radar equipment. (4) A convex antenna for monitoring aircraft communications.

The colonial rule of U.S. imperialism is now being severely shaken to its foundations in South Korea, in face of the sharply mounting anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of the people including armed offensive. Its doom is approaching.

"Where there is exploitation and oppression, there is always the revolutionary struggle of the people."
(Kim Il Sung)

Indeed, the 23 year U.S. imperialist occupation of South Korea has brought untold misfortune and tribulations to the South Korean people. As a result of the harsh exploitation of U.S. imperialism, the South Korean economy is now in a miserable plight. The whole of South Korea is covered with military-police-fascist-terrorist networks so that any people who speak of unification are instantly arrested and imprisoned by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique on charges of violating the "National Security Law" and "Anti-Communist Law."

The South Korean people, well aware that only by overthrowing the U.S. imperialist colonial rule and unifying the divided country they would be able to live happily and get rid of today's intolerable plight, waged reportedly 120 armed actions against the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and the puppet clique in the past year alone.

Close on the heels of the Jan. 22 armed raid on the Pak Jung Hi's presidential house in the heart of Seoul, South Korean revolutionaries are waging relentless armed struggle throughout the country at this very moment, terrifying the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique. The armed struggle is gaining momentum as the days go by, according to South Korean press reports and foreign dispatches.

Despite their huge troop commitment and introduction of modern lethal weapons, the U.S. imperialists are being dealt mortal blows in each battle in Vietnam, while the world public is scathingly condemning the U.S. imperialists for their aggressive war against the Vietnamese people.

The dollar is losing its former value, seriously sapping the American economy, the mainstay of U.S. imperialism.

Evidently, the war maniac U.S. imperialists are running wild to bolster the disintegrating colonial rule in South Korea and find a way out from their repeated appalling setbacks, political, economic and military, by unleashing another aggressive war in Korea and expanding the flames of war in Vietnam to Korea. War provocation is their final resort left for the American imperialists to cope with the imminent ruin.

In the past year alone, the U.S. imperialists which are ever more frenzied in their war provocative acts against the northern half of the DPRK, perpetrated more than 8,000 violations of the Korean Armistice Agreement against the DPRK, a daily average of 23 incidents. Last year, they shot into the northern half across the DMZ on over 540 occasions over 125,000 bullets, 15 times those fired in the past 13 years and 1,270 shells 91 times the number fired in the same period.

Last year, the U.S. imperialist naval vessels and armed spy ships violated the DPRK territorial waters on 140 occasions to commit hostile acts including bombarding and espionage, mingling themselves with fleets of South Korean fishing boats.

The situation created by the U.S. imperialist aggressors are so delicate and explosive that a U.S. imperialist major war of aggression may flare up in Korea at any moment, instantly wrapping the whole of Asia in all-consuming warlike flames.

The impregnable defence system of the Korean people rallied rock-firm around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron willed commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, is fully capable of deterring any aggression of U.S. imperialism and of wiping out U.S. imperialism off the earth's surface and unify the divided fatherland.

Jap. Red Cross Delegation Denounced for Rupture of Colombo Talks

Colombo, Jan. 24 (KCNA Special Correspondent)—Chun In Chul, head of the delegation of the DPRK Red Cross Society, held a press conference after the Red Cross talks came to rupture due to the unilateral walk-out of the Japanese side in Colombo Jan. 24.

It was attended by newspaper and radio reporters of Ceylon and journalists of socialist and capitalist countries. There Chun In Chul, head of our side's delegation, made public a statement of the delegation of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea denouncing the malicious criminal act of the Japanese side which ran away after unilaterally breaking off the Korea Japan Red Cross talks.

The repatriation operation of the Korean citizens in Japan, the statement said, is facing a grave danger owing to the repeated breakdown of the talks by the Japanese side, and now numerous Koreans desirous of returning home are under the threat of being further subjected to bitter sufferings in an alien land, unable to go back home, however eagerly they may wish.

It continued:

The delegation of the Korean Red Cross Society sternly condemns the Japanese side which led the Colombo talks to a rupture after breaking up the talks in Moscow, as a naked challenge to justice and humanitarianism and one more open manifestation of a vicious hostile act of the Japanese militarist forces against the DPRK and the entire Korean people.

In connection with the resumption of the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks in Colombo, the Government of the DPRK had authorized the Korean Red Cross Society to take new and important turning-point measures to remove at an early date the obstacles laid in the way of the repatriation operation of the Korean citizens in Japan and ensure its smooth continuation, proceeding from the warm compatriotic love and sincerity for saving our compatriots in Japan facing added sufferings owing to the high-handed sabotage of the repatriation agreement by the reactionary Sato Government of Japan.

Referring in detail to the proposal by our delegation of new and important turning-point measures on this basis on the first day of the talks, the statement continued:

This proposal of our side is permeated with the warm and deep love of Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved great leader of our people, for the compatriots in Japan and is run through with greatest sincerity and reasonable measures for ensuring the continuation of the repatriation operation and fair methods and conditions acceptable to both sides. If the Japanese side had the slightest sincerity to guarantee the continuation of the repatriation operation, it must not fail to accept the just and reasonable proposal of our side.

The Japanese side, however, put forth the so-called "principle of the Japanese Government" designed solely to wreck the repatriation operation.

The statement said further:

It revealed to the full the intention of the Japanese reactionary Government to prevent Korean citizens in Japan, under sundry pretexts, from taking the repatriation ship and going home, even though they apply for repatriation. More, the Japanese side plotted to bar the entry into Japan of the Red Cross delegate of our side who goes aboard the repatriation ship to take over home-coming compatriots and assist them in repatriation, by newly enacting what they call an "entry permit system" of Japan and complicating the formalities. The attempt to bar the delegate of our Red Cross Society from going to Japan by repatriation ship is nothing but an intrigue for rendering the operation of the repatriation ship itself impossible.

That the Japanese side rejected any agreement at the talks from the beginning was made further clear when it stubbornly opposed working out any agreed document of legal validity as to the results of the talks.

The Japanese delegate said that "what the Japanese side should do at the current talks is to explain the principle of the Japanese Government and the Korean side to understand it, and it is out of question for the two sides to reach an agreement here" and arrogantly blared that "a document of legal binding on either side, in form of in content, as to the results of the talks, cannot be worked out as in the past." This shamelessly stand of the Japanese side evading any responsibility for the results of the talks, though it attends it, is an act flouting and insulting the talks themselves.

Recalling that the Japanese delegation resorted at the Colombo talks to every conceivable petty trick and ruse more crafty than ever before, to conceal the manoeuvres of the reactionary Government of Japan to wreck the repatriation operation, the statement said:

The Japanese side is entirely responsible for the rupture of the talks in Colombo. Facts prove that the Japanese side's sabotage of the Colombo talks was motivated by premeditated political intrigues of the reactionary Sato Government of Japan. By scuttling the repatriation operation of the Korean citizens in Japan, the Japanese militarists intend to serve more faithfully the U.S. imperialsts' policies of aggression and war and further expand the path of aggression on South Korea through political bargaining with the South Korean puppet clique which has been stepped up since the conclusion of the "ROK-Japan Treaty."

The reactionary Sato Government of Japan is crudely trampling underfoot the requirements of humanitarianism and international law and international usage, blinded by aggressive ambition, but the peoples of Korea and Japan who value justice and humanitarianism and the fair world public opinion will never tolerate its criminal machinations.

The Korean people will never tolerate the encroachment upon their national rights by any enemy.

For the Korean citizens in Japan to return to the socialist fatherland where the fatherly leader is, is their legitimate right which no one can infringe upon.

As Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, said, **"We will continue to fight stubbornly against all the unwarranted acts of infringing upon the national rights of the overseas Korean citizens and persecuting and humiliating them, and will always resolutely support and inspire our overseas compatriots in their just struggle."**

The unilateral decision of the reactionary Government of Japan to abrogate the repatriation agreement is null and void, and no one recognizes it.

With no ruse can the reactionary authorities of Japan evade the obligation to repatriate the Korean compatriots in Japan to their fatherland.

The Japanese reactionary authorities must repatriate, without fail, all the 17,000 Koreans who have already applied for repatriation in accordance with the repatriation agreement, no matter how many years it may take, under the obligation they have assumed by the agreement.

Those who desire to return home continue to increase in Japan today.

The repatriation operation under the existing repatriation agreement must be continued as long as there are those who wish to return home.

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and Junkok *myun*, Ryunchun county.

The "search units" of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and the puppet army were repulsed by the guerrilla units.

The guerrilla units used machine guns and hand grenades in raiding the enemy forces and exchanged fierce gun battles with the enemies.

From Jan. 23 to the following dawn, armed guerrilla units forcibly marched into the center of the City of Seoul and Pajoo county, while other groups of guerrillas took swift actions, delivering king size punches to the enemies.

Earlier, at around 4:30 a.m., armed guerrillas mounted fiery attack on the units of the 2nd Division of the U.S. army in Korea, killing three Yankees.

Ambushing and retreating quickly, the guerrilla units lured and attacked the enemy forces in Byukje *myun* in Koyang county, Kyonggi Province, and in other many places.

ON JAN. 24

At around 2:40 a.m., a guerrilla unit thrusted deep into the City of Seoul, where Pak Jung Hi hides, breaking through the strict resistance of the enemy, at Rogosan-*dong*, making the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique flabbergasted.

The armed guerrilla force which again cut into Bookhan *ri*, Sindo *myun*, Koyang county, Kyonggi Province, launched surprise attack on the "search unit" of the 26th Division of the puppet army, at around 4:20 a.m., with various weapons.

At around 7 p.m., a guerrilla unit bitterly pressed to the mid slope of Mt. Inwang in Seoul, and engaged the "search unit" of the 30th Division of the puppet army, and overpowered the enemy, killing numbers of enemies.

Many enemy officers and soldiers were killed in gun battles with guerrilla forces at the Koiamsa in Koyang county, which thrusted into the Chilbongsa-*ri* and Sowol-*ri* areas.

The guerrilla attack was made at around 10:30 a.m.

Another guerrilla unit unleashed a large-scale attack on the Motor Battalion of the 1110 Field Engineer Corps of the puppet deployed around Mt. Dobong north of Seoul at around 10 a.m., shooting to death several enemies including a lieutenant of the puppet army, together with advance of guerrillas into Ansan-*dong*, West Gate district of Seoul.

The enemy forces were beaten northeast of Euijungboo, Kyonggi Province and south of Pochun.

A major attack was launched on the 249th Motor Battalion of the puppet army mobilized in a "search operation" northeast of Euijungboo.

At around 11:45 a.m., another major clash with the enemy force took place at Chunhyun-*myun* and Papyung-*myun*, Pajoo county, Kyonggi Province.

After a fierce battle, the guerrilla force killed the commander of the 15th regiment of the puppet army and scores of enemy officers and men.

While violent gun battles were being waged between the guerrilla forces and the U.S. imperialists, great numbers of handbills were circulated scathingly denouncing the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique in front of the "Seoul Shinmoon" office and the "Hankook Electric Company" in the center of Seoul City.

ON JAN. 25

From 10 p.m., guerrillas stormed into Pajoo county, Kyonggi Province, showering the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and the Pak Jung Hi puppet army with hand grenades and volleys.

At night, a vanguard of the guerrilla forces forced its way into Eumsung county, North Choongchung Province, striking terror and panic in the enemies.

From the night of Jan. 25 to the following dawn, the Naigoolrung Pass in Mt. Pakdal, Paiksuk-*myun*, Yangjoo county, Kyonggi Province, became a battlefield between the guerrillas of the South Korean revolutionary people and the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique.

Over 10 U.S. imperialist aggressors and puppet army soldiers were killed in the battle.

At around 2:20 a.m., a post of the 2nd Division of the U.S. imperialists was assaulted by a guerrilla unit.

The guerrilla force deeply cut into Pajoo county where the U.S. 2nd Division was stationed and kept up a barrage upon the enemy post, causing heavy casualties among the enemy camp.

Another prong was made into Ohyang-*ri*, Kamkok-*myun*, Emsung county, North Choongchung Province.

ON JAN. 26

At around 9 o'clock, in the morning, an armed guerrilla unit which appeared in Mt. Baikwoon in Koyang county, Kyonggi Province, lured out the puppet army unit mobilized in "a search operation" and attacked it, plunging it into a confusion.

At around 1:32 a.m., several puppet troops were killed by guerrillas and at around 8:30 a.m. a Yankee post was attacked by another guerrilla unit. One Yankee was killed.

ON JAN. 27

Guerrilla activities centered around Yangjoo county, Kyonggi Province.

A guerrilla unit appeared in the county several times and lured the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the puppet army and attacked them, giving telling blows to the enemies, and quickly retreated from the scene at around 5:30 p.m.

Another guerrilla unit pushed its way into the county again at around 10:30 a.m. and fought with puppet troops, while the third group of guerrillas attacked the puppet "Counter Intelligence Corps" unit at around 11:30 a.m.

The U.S. imperialist agressors and the puppet army in Pajoo county were also attacked by the guerrilla groups.

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